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How they are planted and exploded.

Has New York Harbor been underlain with explosives? What will be the fate of the Vizcaya if war is declared? See to-morrow's

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SIGSBEE BELIEVES A MINE BLEW UP THE MAINE.

Scovel Cables That This Opinion Is Held by All the Maine's Officers and All Americans at Havana

PRESIDENT McKINLEY TO-DAY REFUSED BLANCO'S REQUEST.

The Government of the United States Has Taken Measures to Man the Defenses Along the Coast.

Capt. Sigsbee and his officers are fairly convinced that a submarine mine blew up the Maine.

Sylvester Scovel, the Post-Dispatch special correspondent, cables this fact, with the statement that this opinion is held by all Americans in Havana.

It has been found that the rear magazines of the wrecked battleship Maine are intact, and there is much proof that neither the main forward magazine nor the smaller one further front exploded.

Everything so far developed in the surface investigation tends to show that the explosion came from the outside.

President McKinley has refused to permit the Spaniards to join with the United States Commission in the examination of the Maine.

He replied to-day that the United States had begun an investigation, which will continue indefinitely and that he will aid the Spaniards in any inquiry started on their part. Blanco's request is denied.

This unexpected stand taken by the President may be due to his knowledge of the opinion held by Sigsbee.

Special cable dispatches from Havana and Madrid are to the effect that Spain will not allow the crew of five expert divers employed by the Post-Dispatch and New York World to examine the hull of the wrecked battleship.

These men, headed by the Maine's chief engineer, Howell, were at the wreck at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, ready to go to work. They were prevented by the Spanish officials. And now it is proposed that only "official divers" shall make the investigation, and divers employed by the United States shall be watched by divers employed by Spain.

SIGSBEE AND ALL HIS OFFICERS BELIEVE

A SUBMARINE MINE BLEW UP THE MAINE.

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HAVANNA, Feb. 19, via Key West.—The consensus of opinion of those who have studied the wreck closest is now that the explosion was caused by a submarine mine. The forward magazine, it is now generally supposed, is intact, and also the forward six-inch magazine.

This leaves only a few saluting charges and a few small caliber shells in the pilot house, which possibly have exploded aboard the ship.

At the same time the fearful damage is too big to have been caused by anything less than an extremely large torpedo. If it were a torpedo, the divers will find the torpedo fragments, but if it were a submarine mine no traces will be found.

ALL THE AMERICAN OFFICERS ARE INTERNALLY BOILING. THERE'S NOT ONE OF THEM, FROM CAPT. SIGSBEE DOWN, WHO IS NOT FAIRLY CONVINCED A GOVERNMENT SUBMARINE MINE DID IT.

As to the Spaniards, "Their words are smooth as honey, but it was in their hearts."

The Spanish dailies are all loudly clamoring, "Accident! accident!" when even now the fact is known that the whole middle deck, which was blown straight up, never had an ounce of ship's powder under it, and that was where the first flame was seen.

Gen. Blanco's excuse for requesting Sigsbee to delay is that the Post-Dispatch and the World had furnished the divers. The fact is, they were under Capt. Sigsbee's direct orders and were the first to find bodies, but this plea had no effect on the Captain-General, although urged vigorously.

Hundreds of rumors of the significant admissions of rabid Spaniards are being spread.

PRESIDENT DECLINES A PROPOSITION FOR A JOINT MAINE INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—LEE, CONSUL-GENERAL, HAVANA: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY BEGUN AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE CAUSES OF THE DISASTER TO THE MAINE, THROUGH OFFICERS OF THE NAVY SPECIALLY APPOINTED FOR THAT PURPOSE, WHICH WILL PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY. THIS GOVERNMENT WILL AFFORD EVERY FACILITY IT CAN TO THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES IN WHATEVER INVESTIGATION THEY MAY SEE FIT TO MAKE UPON THEIR PART.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Day of the State Department had an interview with the President this morning which lasted nearly an hour. Mr. Day read a cablegram from Consul-General Lee at Havana transmitting a request from the Spanish authorities in Cuba that the Spanish officials be permitted to join with our own people in making an investigation into the cause of the disaster to the Maine. The matter was discussed at considerable length and the conclusion was reached, and Gen. Lee will be so notified, that while this Government is willing to afford the Spanish authorities all reasonable facilities for conducting an investigation, yet it is thought best that the first inquiry shall be made by our own commissioners. The request of the Spanish authorities, therefore, will be respectfully declined.

The request of the Spanish Government for permission to examine the wreck of the Maine reached the State Department last night through the following message from Consul-General Lee:

"HAVANNA, Feb. 18.—Assistant Secretary Day, Washington: Sigsbee begins to-morrow with divers sent him from the United States to recover all bodies still left in the wreck of the Maine, as well as personal effects of officers and men and whatever else can be obtained that way. After that is completed, the Spanish Government would like to unite with ours in having the bottom of the ship and harbor in the vicinity jointly examined."

The following is the answer sent: "WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Lee, Consul-General, Havana: The Government of the United States has already begun an investigation as to the causes of the disaster to the Maine, through officers of the navy specially appointed for that purpose, which will proceed independently."

"This Government will afford every facility it can to the Spanish authorities in whatever investigation they may see fit to make upon their part."

The apparent difficulty attending the landing down of the divers to the Maine was relieved, if not removed, by a statement to-day by Senor Dubosc,

ing quoted now to show their joy and guilt, but I will only state the facts.

IN CONNECTION WITH WHAT I SHALL CABLE DIRECT THE FACTS QUOTED SHOW STRONGLY THAT NO GREAT EXPLOSION OF THE SHIP'S EXPLOSIVES OCCURRED. THE DEADLY FORCE WAS OUTSIDE THE SHIP. WHO DID IT?

The Spanish fear of a speedy exposure of the truth causes the bodies of poor Jenkins and Merritt and many sailors to still be food for the fishes. They will remain so until to-morrow morning at the earliest.

Capt. Sigsbee waits now for the United States Navy divers. The lighthouse tender Bache is expected down to-morrow. Meanwhile the Post-Dispatch and World divers, an independent American diver from Key West and a veteran American diver, who has lived here long, are ready to go down upon five minutes' notice.

As cabled direct, a vigorous protest was made by Consul-General Lee and Capt. Sigsbee officially and Gen. Blanco has given permission for Sigsbee's divers to descend to the Maine unaccompanied by Spanish divers. But Capt. Sigsbee unofficially had to agree that he would await his own navy divers to-morrow. Meanwhile not even the officers' bodies can be recovered.

The Post-Dispatch's efforts on behalf of the sailors' families may be useless in the face of the compliance of American officers with Spanish demands. Capt. Sigsbee has even cabled the department to permit Spanish divers to accompany ours in the investigation after the bodies have all been taken out, as a matter of courtesy. The dead men must now be unrecognizable and their families can never be able to claim their own. One day would have saved most of the bodies unspoiled.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL,

Post-Dispatch Special Correspondent.

Charge d'Affaires of the Spanish Legation, that a complete and harmonious understanding between Capt. Sigsbee and the authorities at Havana had been reached in the matter of divers and that the Spanish authorities viewed the Maine as extra-territorial, that is, a part of the sovereign territory of the United States, the same as a United States Legation situated in foreign territory. With the Maine holding its status as extra-territorial, all doubts as to the work on the wreck were removed.

The waters of Havana harbor are, of course, Spanish territory, and some confusion had been aroused by the idea that this jurisdiction over the waters attached also to the wreck in its present helpless condition at the bottom of the bay. It appears, however, that there is no disposition to extend this jurisdiction to the ship and that the Spanish authorities freely assent to the Maine's being regarded as extra-territorial and under the immediate direction of Capt. Sigsbee as the representative of the United States. According to the view taken by the Spanish authorities there can be no trouble attending the work of the divers. Capt. Sigsbee will be recognized as the one to direct operations and to send down the Government divers for such inspection as he sees proper to make. Mr. Dubosc feels assured, however, that Capt. Sigsbee will extend equal facilities to the Spanish divers, so that the inspections may proceed together. As to what divers Capt. Sigsbee will employ, the feeling among the Spanish officials here is that this will be wholly a matter of discretion with Capt. Sigsbee, as the one in charge of a piece of property having the attributes of American soil. But at the same time the feeling is expressed that this discretion will lead to the choice of authorized divers of the Navy Department, rather than those representing newspapers.

The board will proceed to Havana. At that place the work can be conducted rapidly to a finish, with the assistance of Capt. Sigsbee, and the information gathered by the divers from the wreck.

Touthing this question of examination of the wreck by divers, the naval officers believe that there is no cause for apprehension as to the fairness and completeness of the investigation. Capt. Sigsbee has telegraphed that he had made arrangements with the Spanish officials for the prosecution of this inquiry and that there is no friction, so that the officials believe there is no reason now to interfere with the naval officer in the discharge of his duty.

STRONG CIRCUMSTANTIAL PROOF THAT THE EXPLOSION CAME FROM THE OUTSIDE OF THE MAINE.

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HAVANNA, Cuba, Feb. 19.—Capt. Sigsbee and the local board of investigation rowed around and around the sunken, sullen, twisted masses—all that is left of the splendid battleship Maine.

They should not get on board because of the orders of the authorities—at least guards said so, and Capt. Sigsbee obeyed, although his pennant was still flying from the masthead and the parts of the Maine above water (or below it either) were just as much "United States soil," as ever they were.

The officers examined the position of the wreck closely.

It was noted, primarily, that the whole force of the explosion was from port to starboard.

This is shown principally by the whole main deck between the after and forward main magazines being blown upward and over to starboard bodily.

The forward smokestack also was thrown to starboard and aft. It now lies further aft than the rear funnel.

Other conclusive proofs that the explosion was from the port side and center of the ship are the facts that the trail incandescent lamp guards on the starboard sides are intact, while on the port side everything is smashed and also that the paint on the starboard side is still white and fresh, while that on the port side is seared, vitrified and blackened.

The funnels are smashed in upon their port sides, which is conclusive proof that the massive braces which held the deck down on the port side are stripped of their riveted plates.

The deck was thrown over solidly upon the starboard braces.

The wreck further has a general list to port, and immediately after the shock came that way.

The present inclination, therefore, is not the result of uneven or gradual settling, but is final evidence that the ship is practically broken in two by the explosion against the port side.

That portion of the main deck nearest the forward main magazine shows no sign of powder marks. The rear magazines are known to be intact. Had any one of them exploded the officers as well as the men would have perished.

If the explosion had been from forward of the main magazines everything would have been hurled toward the left hand side of the ship, as the big magazine was directly under the forward turret, which in the peculiar construction of the Maine, was on the extreme starboard side of the ship.

Two sailors were sleeping in the cutter tied to a boom. They were not twenty feet from the magazine. They are alive.

There was much loaded ammunition for the big ten-inch guns in the loading room immediately above the forward magazine in question. Not a fragment of the ten-inch projectiles has been found. If exploded they would have fallen all over the Havana water front.

Just forward of the big forward magazine were the six-inch magazines. One sailor was sleeping immediately above them. He is alive.

It was a mistake about the large piece of bottom-covering cement found on the City of Washington.

It might also have been blown upward from the boiler blowers or the floor of the engine room. There is cement of that character there to drain the floor, which is far below the water-line. Indeed, the tops of the boilers are several feet below also. The massive boat-unloading crane on the starboard side of the funnels is crushed flat by the debris thrown against it.

The officers further noted that the wreck is settling into the mud faster than it would have done if the bottom were intact, or the side.

The general opinion is that the forward magazines did not explode.

There was no ammunition outside of the magazines other than a few rapid firing projectiles and saluting cartridges.

All the torpedo gun cotton was locked in the magazines. The torpedoes all had only practice heads.

It is regarded as marvelous that the rear magazine did not explode, as the primary explosion came from the center of ship midway between the magazines. There was no necessary flooding of the magazines.

The first concussion probably loosened the doors and they flew.

There was nothing in the forward magazine to go off on a mere detonation.

The gun cotton in the rear magazine is yet intact.

The Post-Dispatch divers waited all day to release the bodies still confined in the Maine's wreck.

Capt. Sigsbee ordered the Post-Dispatch divers to proceed to extract the bodies from the forward end of the Maine under the direction of Chief Engineer Howell, but the patrol boat stopped Howell.

As cabled, Capt. Sigsbee deems it best to await the navy divers, who will be here to-day with Lieut. Jenkins, and the engineer of the Merritt Wrecking Co.

The mangled sailors are still there and identification will be impossible to-day, so the Post-Dispatch's humane offer comes to naught.

Capt. Sigsbee and Consul-General Lee again send thanks for the Post-Dispatch's prompt and first substantial and actual offers of assistance and means to put it through. They regret being unable to use the divers to get out the dead heroes in time for identification.

La Lucha, Havana's largest daily, prints and comments favorably upon the Post-Dispatch's offer to defray the burial expenses and bring the American dead for interment to American soil.

Immediately upon their arrival at La Machina the bodies have been identified by heroic Father Chidwick and taken at once to the cemetery. There they are placed in one of the three trenches, coffin upon coffin.

Asshore Capt. Sigsbee and his officers are recovering from the awful shock.

All the survivors are wondering at their escape, including the Captain's pug, POKEY, and the old cat, TOM, which was found yesterday crouched in a halliard rack. Both are comfortable at the Hotel Inglaterra.

Their comrades and the men out in the bay are being guarded by hundreds of vultures. I saw one picking, with muscular jerks of his scaly neck, the portions of a man just risen.

Seventy-five bodies were found yesterday, making the total number found 135.

Those identified were Jenks, Fling, O'P Phillips, Mudd, Jones, Lee, Barry, Conroy, Curran, Price, Just, Boyle, Horn, Henneke, Finch, Harry Holland, Donnelly Sutton and Ericson.

Holland died at San Ambrosio.

All were carried to the cemetery in wagons and buried without ceremony.

Government divers are expected here this morning by the coast survey-steamers Bache.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

SPAIN DELAYS NEWS OF THE MAINE BY SHUTTING OFF WORLD AND POST-DISPATCH DIVERS.

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HAVANNA, Feb. 19.—The five expert divers employed by the World and Post-Dispatch will not be permitted to descend into the wreck of the Maine.

A hand has been stretched across the seas from Madrid and forbidden the prompt beginning of the work by the divers, whose result all civilized people so anxiously await. Spanish distrust has delayed the answer to the question, "Was the explosion caused by accident or design?"

Capt. Sigsbee had accepted the World and Post-Dispatch's offer. The five divers, who thoroughly know their business, were employed when the Seneca was wrecked and succeeded in their work. Their examination of the bodies that remain in her, was to be made under the personal supervision of Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright of the Maine. The Post-Dispatch divers, with Chief Engineer on a diving float along side the Maine ready to go to work, were waiting for the answer. The World and Post-Dispatch would have been there to-day if the Spanish officials had not delayed the answer. The divers would have been there to-day if the Spanish officials had not delayed the answer. The divers would have been there to-day if the Spanish officials had not delayed the answer.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

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Questions

Raised in counting-room, club, shop, factory and home

by the explosion of the Maine and the events

of this week will be answered to-morrow in the

SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

TO-MORROW THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH WILL CONTAIN VALUABLE AND INSTRUCTIVE ILLUSTRATIONS AND ARTICLES ON THE GREAT EVENT OF THE WEEK. IT IS NO BOAST TO SAY THAT THE BEST INFORMED MAN WILL FIND THEREIN MUCH THAT IS NEW TO HIM.

THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

WHAT BELLIGERENCY RIGHTS MEAN.

HOW WAR IS DECLARED.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

BATTLESHIPS' MANAGEMENT.

TORPEDOES AND HOW

THEY ARE USED.

HOW HARBORS ARE

MINED.

HOW SHIPS ARE BLOWN

UP.

ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE FULLY TREATED IN THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. IT WILL ANSWER TEN THOUSAND QUESTIONS THAT HAVE ARISEN SINCE LAST TUESDAY. IT WILL DISPOSE OF A DOZEN DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH YOU HAVE TAKEN PART.

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LET THE TRUTH BE KNOWN.
President McKinley announces that he believes the Maine explosion was an accident and that all the evidence in his possession points to this conclusion. Similar remarks are credited to members of the Cabinet.

What is the evidence that points to an accident as the cause of the battleship's destruction? What are the facts upon which he and members of the Cabinet base this opinion?

All the published facts point the other way. Nearly all of the expert testimony supports the theory of foul play.

If the President has facts in his possession which go to prove accident, why does he not make them public? Why does he not allow public excitement and suspicion by letting the people know all that he knows? If he is afraid that Congress may lose patience and take hasty action, why does he not give Congress the evidence in his possession?

Under any circumstances the people should know the truth. They should be placed in possession of the facts as they are received. Congress should be thoroughly informed of everything bearing upon so grave a matter.

In the particular case of the Maine, to keep the people in darkness as to the facts and, especially, facts which the President says point to accident, seems the height of folly. Let the whole truth be known.

THIRD BRIDGE PROJECT.
While it is of the utmost importance that the third bridge be built as soon as possible, it will not do for the company proposing to build it to post-pool the objections to the present plans urged by so eminent an engineer as Prof. C. M. Woodward.

Prof. Woodward is an expert on bridge building as far as the Mississippi at St. Louis is concerned. His monograph on the Eads Bridge is the best authority on the construction of that great work, and proves by its thoroughness of technical knowledge its author's right to speak on the subject of bridge building at St. Louis.

The company proposing to build this bridge should be compelled to comply strictly with the requirements of the act of Congress authorizing its construction. Protests will be too late when a bridge has been built on plans which will mean damage to river navigation.

The Cuban plank of the St. Louis platform would be the very last one that a drowning man in Spanish waters would cling to.

COOLNESS AND COURAGE.
Lord Charles Berezford who is a worthy member of a family noted for bravery pays a splendid tribute to the coolness and courage of the officers of the Maine. The English papers have echoed the tribute.

Whether or not Capt. Sigbee or any of his officers or men are censurable for carelessness previous to the disaster will only be revealed by inquiry, but their conduct under the trying circumstances which immediately followed was admirable.

In the terror and horror of the explosion not one of the survivors "lost his head" nor showed the white feather. Capt. Sigbee and his officers were the last to leave the ship; in fact, if the catastrophe had occurred in deep water they would probably have gone down with her. Every correspondent has recorded the verdict that the Maine's men bore themselves as men capable of heroic courage and superb coolness in any emergency. As one of them put it, the Maine's officers and men showed in this disaster that in action the Maine would have given a good account of herself.

Coolness and heroic courage are traditional in the American navy. The men of the Maine proved that the new navy is true to American traditions. It is gratifying to mingle with tears for the dead cheers for the living.

The ex-Chief Engineer of the Navy is reported to have said that the only cement in a warship is on the bottom. This is good circumstantial evidence. How could an explosion above the cement blow it up into the air and scatter it over the harbor?

FUMIGATING THEATERS.
Of all the silly propositions based on extreme ideas of sanitation, that to fumigate the theaters after each performance is the silliest. What will the bacteriological faddists suggest next?

If the city is to compel theater managers to fumigate their buildings, why not include churches, railway stations, public halls and saloons? Why should the drawing rooms and ballrooms be exempt? Of course, with railway stations, like the Union Station, the fumigation would have to be continuous.

The proposition is evidently another scheme to provide berths for "political doctors" and fumigators. The fumigation of buildings where the public congregated could not be left to the owners. We should soon see an ordinance on the stocks providing for a number of fumigators, whose salaries would swell the city budget.

The idea of the Illinois Legislature's chaplain that the Lord is preparing to wipe Spain from the face of the earth, is evidently not the President's idea, nor the idea of the Lord's personal representative in this country—Senator Mark Hanna.

AN INEVITABLE EVENT.
When Capt. Sigbee was asked what he thought as to the cause of the Maine's disaster he remarked that on this subject it was best not to think, but to know.

It was a wise remark and suggested the proper course not only for United States officials but for the people. Let judgment wait upon a full knowledge of the facts elicited by testimony of the survivors and investigation of the wreck.

While most of the testimony of experts and eye witnesses which has been made public and all the facts so far discovered tends to prove foul play, the conduct of the government must be based upon the result of the official inquiry which has been instituted.

If accident within the ship is proved the United States will have an important question to look into with regard to the possibility of such a destructive accident on a warship and the manner in which it came about.

If foul play is proved Spain's responsibility will be an inevitable conclusion—of course it is incredible that the Spanish government is involved, and, if it were, proof of such complicity would be impossible. But the destruction by foul play at this time in a Spanish harbor policed by Spain authorities, of a warship anchored under the direction of Spanish authorities and in their hospitable care, fixes the responsibility on Spain. A crisis would be precipitated.

But whatever the conclusion it is evident that the Maine's destruction is a potent contribution to the settlement of the Cuban struggle. It is a culminating event in a train of events, all leading in the same direction. It emphasizes the horrors of the Cuban situation. It gives fresh force to the arguments in favor of intervention. It strengthens the conviction that the conditions in Cuba and the relations between this country and Spain are intolerable. It is the spark that fires the train. Intervention in Cuba is justifiable on broader ground than is offered by an insult to the President or the mysterious destruction of a warship, but these serve as the culminating events.

War may not come. It is to be hoped it will not. But the administration is wise to prepare for this eventuality and for effective Cuban intervention, which is now inevitable. Congress and the people are ready to respond to every demand of the situation, to every call of the administration.

Whether or not the Maine horror will be the cause of a blow for the vindication of our honor and the protection of American ships and sailors it will certainly be the occasion of the ending of the Cuban struggle.

A well known newspaper correspondent testifies that seven minutes after the explosion there was a newspaper extra on the streets of Havana giving an account of the accident and the cause of it. If the extra was prepared after the explosion there are newspaper miracles in Havana.

The President is said to be feeling the effect of strain and pressure. The strain and pressure would have been much less if he had shown more respect to the popular will. The Administration has been opposed to the people from the day of its inauguration.

Notwithstanding that goods, 80 per cent cotton, can scarcely be distinguished from silk, satin and woolen goods, Mr. Dingley's tariff has not helped the cotton planter and the New England cotton manufacturer has closed the New England cotton mills.

The statement in an organ that "Spanish pride has given every time before American firmness" is amusing. Spanish pride has been in evidence, but where has been our "American firmness?"

Had not the Maine explosion occurred, Senator De Lome would have missed his opportunity for saying how much he loves the American people.

With the German and French artillery both supplied with new rapid-firing guns, are we to infer that the peace of Europe is now assured?

Spain is talking of "the able policy of President McKinley," but the people who elected him are not talking in that way.

The roar of the Maine explosion was a faint whisper compared with the popular roar that has followed it.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.
The main mystery just now is the mystery of the Maine.

Spanish diplomacy at Washington will now be a game of Polo.

We have now to keep the Viscaya from being blown up in New York harbor.

Bernabe may be a fairer man than De Lome. He parts his hair in the middle.

Senator Polo de Bernabe is likely to write few letters. He knows the reason he succeeded De Lome. Agriculture may well look upon Farmer Lett with amazement. It is not every day that an American farmer clears \$500,000 on his wheat.

The extremely high demand for poultry at New York may be the result of the Maine affair. The American appetite just now is for raw beef.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

PICTURESQUE KANSAS MILL. FIRST PORTRAIT OF CHRIST. HER LAST WORDS.

The march of progress has arrived at the spot on which stands the old windmill of Lawrence and it is to be destroyed. For over 30 years it has



THIS IS THE EARLIEST PORTRAIT OF CHRIST.

of the late. Both these symbols designate the woman and child as mother and heir of the "Great King." Antiquarians and archeologists unite in pronouncing this the first authentic portrait of the Christ.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.
The game was poker. He was there, no matter if he'd bet a pair. He kept right on winning. But once a losing hand. The winner burned with fury. And, rising from his seat, he yelled: "Show me—I'm from Missouri!"

INGERSOLL ON SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.
In a speech at the New Orleans Press Club recently Col. Ingersoll paid the following tribute to the Sunday newspaper:

"Our Sunday newspapers, to my mind, rank among the greatest institutions of the present day. One finds in them matters that could not be found in several hundred of the greatest books, beautiful thoughts, broad intelligence, and a perfect charm in its entertainment. The Sunday newspaper is an absolute blessing to the American people, a picture gallery, short stories, little poems, a symposium of brain and intellect, and refinement and divorce proceedings." (Laughter.)

THE DIVINE WILL.
"God's will be done!" How'd we weigh it, Or if we say it, Or kneel and pray it, Or seek to stay it, It will be done.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.
(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give, or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than 100 words. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Streets Totally Unpaved.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Whilst you are doing such good work for improved streets, will you not also throw a line and help a suffering neighborhood from the totally unpaved portions of Spring, Prairie and Krum streets? NIT is not a pleasant thing to have on one's feet, and it is not a pleasant thing to have on one's face. It is not a pleasant thing to have on one's nose, and it is not a pleasant thing to have on one's mouth. It is not a pleasant thing to have on one's ears, and it is not a pleasant thing to have on one's eyes. It is not a pleasant thing to have on one's hands, and it is not a pleasant thing to have on one's feet. It is not a pleasant thing to have on one's head, and it is not a pleasant thing to have on one's neck. It is not a pleasant thing to have on one's back, and it is not a pleasant thing to have on one's chest. It is not a pleasant thing to have on one's stomach, and it is not a pleasant thing to have on one's legs. 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THE CASE OF VON DER AHE.

IT HAS BEEN LAID OVER IN THE PITTSBURGH COURT UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

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The National League, despite all reports to the contrary, must have refused to come to the aid of Chris Von der Ahe, who is still confined in jail at Pittsburgh. All that was needed to get him out was a paltry \$100, but the eleven clubs in the League outside of St. Louis refused to contribute this amount unless Von der Ahe consented to get out of the business. This he refused to do, and the League failing to come to his rescue, he remains in jail. Von der Ahe is now in the city trying to work a legal device to get his client out of jail without paying that \$100. He went before Judge Buffington in the United States Court at Pittsburgh yesterday and cited a Missouri statute, which says no citizen can be placed under arrest without due process of law, except in cases where parties are caught in the act of violating the statute. Mr. Glover said the laws of Pennsylvania debarred Von der Ahe from taking advantage of the inactivity of the League. Judge Buffington in reply said he held the same opinion of the law as did the attorney, but he would not issue a writ of habeas corpus returnable next Wednesday at 10 a. m. Von der Ahe will have to remain in jail until then. If on Wednesday Judge Buffington will again decide against Von der Ahe, then Glover says he will appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court. To get Von der Ahe out pending the appeal he will have to put up the cash, say the attorneys on the other side. It will be just one week to-night since Von der Ahe was first landed in jail at Pittsburgh, and his chances of remaining in jail another week are very bright, to say the least.

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President Nio Young has been working the past two weeks to get the National League to adopt the new constitution that is to be adopted by the National League at its meeting in St. Louis. Talking of his work, he said the other day: "The four-trip plan, which the new assignment of dates calls for, made my labor doubly hard. Not that there was any difficult problem to solve; by no means. The four-trip schedule was new to me, but I have broken myself into the task of making a four-trip schedule in the past. I have made one as light next year. Of course, the club owners are debating over the question as to whether the new schedule will mean an increase of expenses, will prove a financial and artistic success. Unless I am greatly deceived, the question of trips will prove a money-making innovation. You see, the owners are away from home for but a period of from ten to twelve days, or just long enough to add a keen appetite to the public palate for baseball. In past years the teams were wanderers from their own firesides for from twenty to twenty-five days, and the fans at home, almost forgot their existence, and by the date of their return the season of the year was over. The new schedule, especially late in the season or after the fourth of July, is constant going and coming, on the jump for every plenty of action, and lack of action in baseball or anything else means uncertainty."

Tim Hurst, the new manager of the St. Louis Browns, is a quick wit, and all sorts of stories are told of his ready repartee. One day not long ago Tim was umpiring a game in a Western city, when the captain of the home team, who was playing in his first game, made a terrific roar over one of Hurst's decisions. The latter paid no attention to the man until the latter shouted: "Say, there, you're the worst umpire in the business!" "That may be," answered Hurst, so that everybody in the grand stand and bleachers could hear him, "but if you'd stop lifting up your leg when hot grounds come down your way, you'd be too busy to talk to me."

As luck would have it the next ball pitched was hammered down to the base and the captain made a mess of it. The crowd gazed him unmercifully, and as he came in to the bench he said to Hurst: "What are you trying to do? Show me!" "I'm doing just what you're trying to do with me," laughed Hurst. "Go over there and sit down. You're out of the game, and you won't be missed by the crowd."

At the coming League meeting in St. Louis President Young will announce his new staff of umpires, and among them will be Fred Pfeffer, O'Day, Spalding, Carpenter and Lynch. Pfeffer, the other six members of the staff may be selected from the following ex-players of the League, who have formally filed their applications at headquarters: Tony Mulliken, late of Cincinnati; George Wood of Philadelphia; Aris Latham, the dude third baseman and ball wit; Jack Brennan, Elton Chamberlain and J. J. Dally, former pitchers in the League; Hannie Henderson, at one time a star pitcher in Baltimore; Tim Keefe, the "reformer," and Chip McGarr, a graduate from the local team.

N. Fritz Pfeffer will probably belong to Uncle Nick's list of umpires this year. His application has not been acted upon. He is almost certain that he will be in the place. Pfeffer ought to make an excellent umpire. He is quick and accurate. His experience has qualified him highly for the position. President Young is not having an easy time picking the new umpires for next season. He made bids for Hassell and Manassah of the Western and both refused his offers, preferring to remain on President Johnson's staff.

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From present indications the bicycle race meet to be given at the Coliseum this evening will be a grand success. All of the racing men, both amateur and professional, are in the best of condition, and the races will be superior to any ever given in this city heretofore. Twenty-six men will ride to-night; two from Chicago, four from Memphis, two from Buffalo, one from Atlanta, Ga., one from Elizabeth, N. J., one from New Orleans, one from Kansas City, two from Nashville and 11 local men.

The program of the evening, of 17 well-filled events. The race of the evening, the four-cornered match, will be run in six and possibly eight heats. The men who will meet Easton, Coburn, Newhouse, Eaton, Coburn, Newhouse, Eaton, Walthour, Newhouse and Coburn, Walthour.

The man winning three of these matches will be the winner of the race. The men who will win two heats will have to ride another heat, the winner getting first and the second man getting second money, \$5. Then the remaining two riders each having won one heat will have to ride a third heat to decide who third money, \$20, goes to.

It is hard to pick the winner of this event. Newhouse is the likely winner, yet Easton, Coburn and Walthour all seem to be riding well enough to land first money.

Walter Simkin has been training hard for the mile open, professional Simkin is one of Chicago's most popular racing men. He is in fair condition at present and hopes to win the open event. Jay Eaton picks Simkin to win. Walter Sanderson, Bert Repline, Al Wain, Bert Sanderson, Jack and Lou Coburn, Frank Erain and others have their eyes on this event, and the man who wins it will have to move a few.

Jake Walthour, if he rides the race in the proper manner, and does not allow Strobel to get the jump on him, stands a good chance to win the \$5 diamond series, which is the first prize in the mile open, amateur. Goesling thinks that he can win and maybe he will, but watch Walthour and Strobel.

The meet to-night will be a swell affair, socially. Most of the boxes are sold to society folk, who are becoming infatuated with the cycle racing game.

E. M. Sanders will act as referee and Jack Prince will do the starting to-night. The races will commence at 8 p. m. promptly. The band of the city will be in training. The music will be furnished by the 1st Regiment Band, N. G. M.

C. R. McCarthy will ride a mile exhibition behind two tandems. If the paces are set by the order of the race, McCarthy ought to ride at or under the two minute mark.

Wants to Go to Paris.

If Alleen, the amateur champion wrestler of St. Louis, wants to be sent to Paris with the other American amateur athletes who talk of going there providing the United States Government will pay their expenses. The Government however has not yet appropriated any money for such purpose and until it does the question of which athletes are to be sent over there need not be argued.

Kennedy and Armstrong.

Next Monday night Jack Kennedy and Bob Armstrong, the pair of exploded champions, will box before the American Athletic Club in Chicago.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

BARBER—Wanted a position; experienced and reliable young man; place of work of object from salary; would leave the city. Ad. K 21, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man wants situation as bookkeeper in office and to make himself generally useful. Ad. P 13, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position by a young married man as bookkeeper or assistant; several years' experience; moderate salary; references. Ad. P 13, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy in want of work; good penman; good driver; knows city well; would prefer business work. Ad. K 21, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situations wanted by boy aged 20, not afraid of work; reliable and honest; experienced in drug store, references. Ad. K 14, Post-Dispatch.

CLEVER—Situations wanted by an experienced driver of goods or grocery clerk; can give references. Ad. L 15, Post-Dispatch.

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COACHMAN—Situations wanted by colored man as coachman or porter; thoroughly understands care of horses. Ad. K 21, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—A young man wishes situation as first-class cook in hotel or restaurant or boarding house; good references. Ad. 2741, Post-Dispatch.

DESIGNER—Cutter and fitter for ladies' garments; 10 years' practical experience as general cutter and designer. C. Wagner, 20 Monticau W. St., St. Louis, Mo.

DETECTIVE—Situations wanted by private detective of street car checker by night; good man; best of refs. Ad. O 14, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wanted, situation of any kind by a young man who is a good driver and understands horses. Ad. William Wagner, 20 Monticau W. St., St. Louis, Mo.

ENGINEER—Situations wanted by first-class engineer; can do repairing or firing if required. Ad. K 14, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Situations wanted by fireman or helper. J. T. 4212 Clayton av.

MACHINE HAND—Wanted, situation by experienced machine hand to run hand saw, slinger and molder. Call at address C. W. 2623 N. 9th av.

MAN—Wanted, position by a bright young man; good at figures, educated, efficient, reliable; experience; moderate salary. Ad. W 7, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Want site to do cooking for camp or contractor, as that is what we follow. Ad. D 20, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man with business qualifications wants position in wholesale house; refs. good. Ad. K 12, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—First-class carriage and sign painter; situation; also strop; capable of managing paint shop. Ad. K 12, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTING—Wanted by an experienced painter and paperhanger; work at lowest rates. Ad. K 12, Post-Dispatch.

PLUMBER—Practical plumber and gasfitter; wants a sit.; good all-around man. Ad. X 8, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—A good man wants situation as porter or watchman, day or night; can furnish bond; references. Ad. K 12, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Party visiting hardware trade, Kansas and Oklahoma; would like good side line. Ad. K 12, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer and bookkeeper desires situation; good references. Ad. K 12, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, by sober man, situation as watchman. References. Ad. N 15, Post-Dispatch.

WAGONMAKER—Wanted, steady work by a class wagonmaker of 20 years' experience; must be able to communicate with F. C. Lane, New Hampshire 10, St. Louis.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, situation as watchman; strictly sober; can give references if needed. Ad. L 15, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—White, 26, would like place in private family; understands the care of horses; can take care of household; good references. Ad. K 12, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Situations wanted by sober young man, able and willing to work with or without board; no objection to small wages. Ad. K 12, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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CASHIER—Lady, with hotel experience, wishes a position as cashier in New York restaurant. Ad. K 21, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wishes a situation in first-class boarding house or private family; of help of references. Call at 1225 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

COOK—Middle-aged white woman, all around cook, wishes a place for help in hotel or private family. Ad. P 13, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, sewing by competent dressmaker; \$1 per day. Ad. 2828 Park av.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, to make a few engagements in families for making children's clothes; work guaranteed to be first-class; infants' wardrobe a specialty; would prefer taking work home. Ad. K 14, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, a place to do cooking or housework; colored girl, can give references. Ad. K 21, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situations wanted by German girl to do housework; no washing; best refs. Ad. K 14, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Young girl wishes a situation as housegirl or nurse. Call or ad. 1806 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situations wanted by young woman as general housegirl and cook in small family. Ad. K 21, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situations wanted by colored girl as housegirl or dining-room girl. 4345 Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situations wanted by a German girl to do housework; office for a few hours by day. Ad. K 21, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situations wanted by first-class colored girl for general housework. 424 N. 2nd St.

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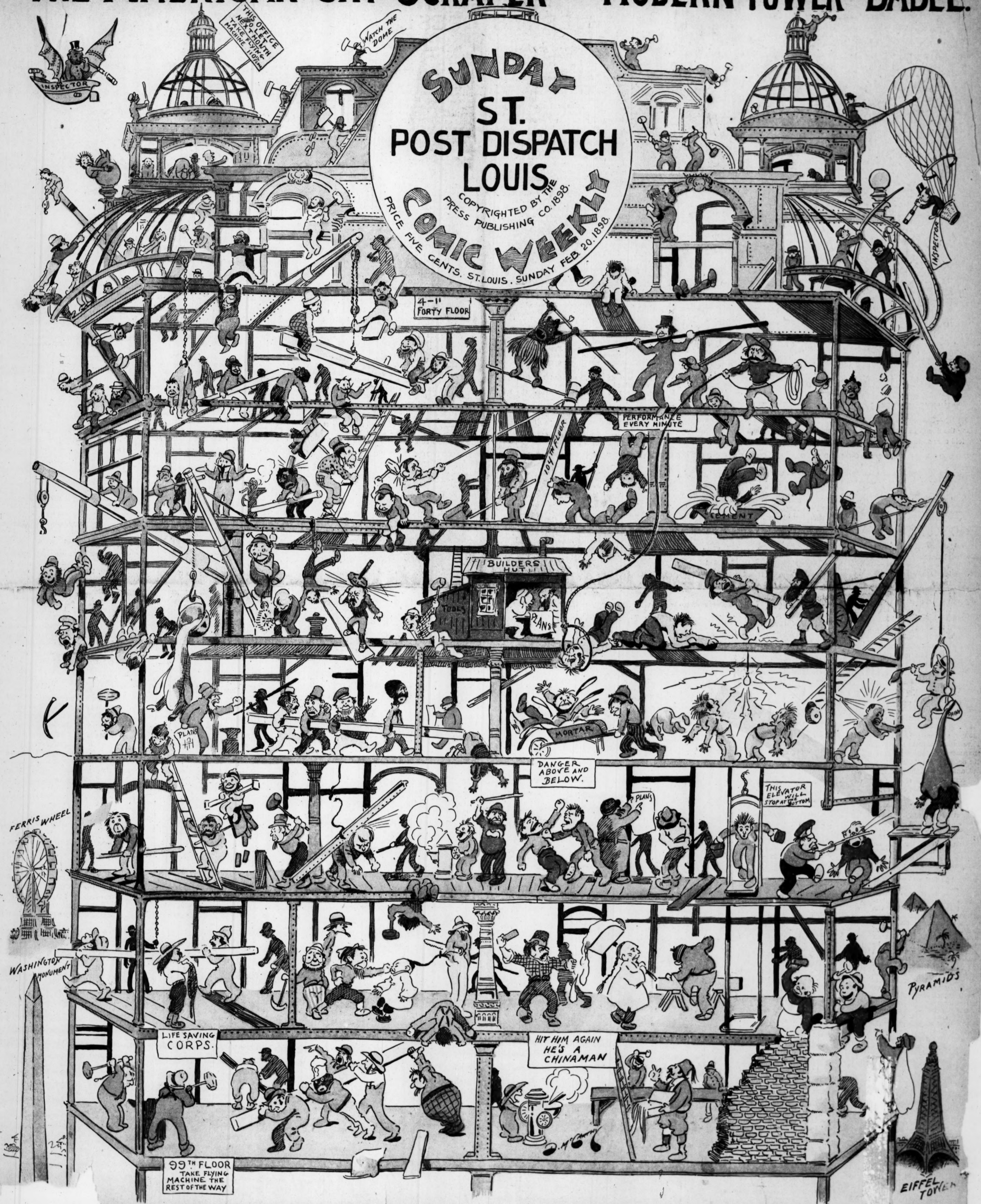
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JERRY'S QUEST.

Jerry Allen and I are chums. We have been intimate friends from childhood—friends at college and friends afterward when launched into the more serious life of the world. We had come to the city at the same time, battled with fate together, yet never in all our relations, whether struggling with the wolf at the door or exulting in some streak of success, did my friend Jerry betray a sign even of an unsound mind until just a week ago. Then the blow came, and for the first time I felt that my old friend and schoolmate was succumbing to mental imbecility. The way it came about was this:

Becoming weary of dining at a certain round of restaurants which had become almost daily haunts owing to their convenience in the vicinity in which we lived, we at length decided to seek out new restaurants as a change and also in hopes of finding places that would suit us better and yet not pull any harder upon our purse-strings. Jerry was sick and tired of the daily routine which we had grown into, and he vowed that he would find a place to suit even if he had to hunt over the whole town. He furthermore added:

"You just follow me, ask no questions, but just follow and you will see if we don't find at least one place that will please."

At the first place we tried Jerry asked, for the manager, and when that dignitary appeared he put the question:

"Have you a woman cook in this establishment?"

"Why, yes," answered the man, "and a mighty good one she is, too. Wouldn't you like to buy a meal ticket and give us a trial?"

"No, I only wished to know if you had a woman cook; that is all," replied Jerry, and without further words he led the way out.

At the next place visited Jerry sought out the manager as before and put his question:

"Have you a woman cook here?"

"Oh, no! Our cook is a Frenchman—a first-class cook, who used to be chef in the—"

"Is he bald-headed?" interrupted Jerry.

"No, but—"

"That will do then," snapped my friend, and out we stalked.

Spying a nice looking place across the street, we went over.

"Have you a lady cook in this place?" asked Jerry of an imposing personage who was blocking the doorway.

"No, sir."

"Is your man cook bald-headed?"

"Yes, but what on earth—"

"Has he a beard or a mustache?"

"Yes; but monsieur, I cannot understand—I cannot—"

"Sufficient," and Jerry wheeled around sharply and we went further, leaving the restaurant keeper gazing after us in wonderment. We visited place after place and at each one Jerry went through the same idiotic performance, but they all failed to pass muster under his terrible cross-examination. Finally we stepped into a dingy joint, and once more Jerry put his queries:

"Have you a woman cook?"

"No."

"Is your cook bald-headed?"

"Yes."

"Has he a beard?"

"No."

"A mustache?"

"No whiskers of any kind whatever?"

"No."

"Eureka! At last! Here is the place for us, old boy!" and exultingly he grasped me by the arm.

I looked at my old chum sadly. It was hard to believe that his mind was unbalanced, but what other conclusion could I possibly come to after witnessing the foregoing performances?

Jerry noticed my woful glances and burst out:

"What's the matter with you, old boy?"

"Come, Jerry; let's go home. You're not feeling well, I know. Come on, Jerry, I pleaded."

"Go home! What in thunder do you want to go home for? Go home! Aren't you going to eat anything after all the trouble we've had in finding a place that would suit? I told you I'd find one, and here it is."

"How do you know this is a good place; you haven't tried it," I ventured to reply.

"Of course it's a good place. I know it will suit us. Isn't the cook bald-headed and clean-shaven?"

"Yes; but what difference does that make?"

"Oh, come, now, old boy; don't be so green. Can't you see that if the cook is bald-headed and clean-shaven there is no possible chance of getting hairs in your victuals? And you were always kicking, too, about finding hairs in your soup and coffee and potato salad."

Well, I hugged Jerry on the spot, and resolved then and there never again to question the actions of my dear old chum—never, not even if he took to using sea sand for sugar, for back of it all there would be a plausible reason, I'm sure.



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TO SEE HOW IT'S DONE—Hold the sheet straight out in front of your eyes and draw it slowly toward and close up to your eyes. KEEP YOUR EYES FIRMLY FIXED ON THE SADDLE.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

The size of head does not denote The depth or breadth of lore; The man of smallest calibre Is oft the biggest bore.

And at the theatre you'll find, While wondering where you're at, That oft the smallest woman wears The biggest kind of hat.

MISAPPLIED.

She—It is a mistake to call woman the weaker vessel.
He—Why?
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When Charley Mashem went to school He seemed the worst of fools; He hated figures worse than sin, And never knew the rules.

But figures now he loves so much, His equal can't be found; For they're the kind that he can put His manly arm around.

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"What are you doing for a living now?"
"Following the horses."
"Iron Hill or Gravesend?"
"No; Grand street—crosstown."

In GEORGE AND MARTHA'S COURTING DAYS.

The beaux and bells were courtly when
In powdered wigs they met;
The dames were prim and stately when
They entertained and yet
Theirs may to us seem curious ways—
In George and Martha's courting days.



For lovers loved the same as now,
And maids were shy and coy;
And passion burned within the heart
And turned to grief or joy;
And Love's fire kindled to a blaze—
In George and Martha's courting days.



And when, perchance, he went to woo,
Mayhap his snowy lace
At wrist and throat just brushed across
His blushing lady's face,
And eyes met eyes in fondest gaze—
In George and Martha's courting days.



So picture to yourself her smile,
As there on bended knee
The lover knelt by Martha's side,
And vowed his constancy;
For now were lovers' old sweet ways—
In George and Martha's courting days

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key just ged close up py
der udder fellow ven id
is, oh, vat a divverence
py der morning after.

Eferydyng comes py
him vot vaits, bud you
vos likely to got more uf
you husdle vile you valt.

Fery seltom you vill
see a voman vot she
studders. Because vy?
she hafent'time.

Ven a man means ef-
erydyng vot he says he
doan'd salt much, ain'd
id?

Somedimes a preddy
voman mit nuddings py
her head in goes py der
deifel, und a preddy
voman mit somedings py
her head in somedimes
sends a man to der
deifel, und dare are you!

Some mens vos yust
like a phunnygraf—dey
say a lot, bud somebody
else salt id all before.

Der more a man vaits
for somedings to turn ub
der more he vos liaple to
got turned down, ain'd
id?

Gossib vos der lady vot
puds zvel und zvel to
gedder und makes fempf,
ain'd id?

Uf some mens vos in-
duced p y demseifs
dey vouldn't spoke as
dey pass py, alreddy yed.

Der man vot dries to
serf two masders vill got
arreared, for pigamy uf
he doan'd vatch out.

Some mens dravel yust
fempf months, und den
dey spend fempf years
delling about id vot id
makes eferyvon sig al-
reddy.

Villie Shakspeare said
dot dare vos nuddings in
a name, bud you yust
ask der man vot haf
turned all his brobery
ofer py his vife about
id, yet vonce!

Some mens haf yust
two opchecks py vife in:
Von is to got rich, und
der udder is to got plen-
dy uf money.

STRUCK ON THE STAGE

Walker Farr—I've
been an actor for over
twenty years, and yet
I can say that I never
was stage-struck in my
life.

Count D'Ties—See
'em coming and dodge,
I suppose.

THEORY VS. PRACTICE

"There's no use talking," said New-
pop. "These comic papers are all very
well, but they're sure to get a mar-
ried man into trouble. You never
can fool a woman."

"That's so," responded Oldbach,
sympathetically, with a vivid recol-
lection of the time he was mulcted
for breach of promise; "but what
leads you to make the observation?"

"My experience with Mrs. Newpop.
You see our baby isn't so very differ-
ent from the 8,640 others that are
said to be born daily. When it came,
considering ourselves equally respon-
sible for its appearance, we entered
into a solemn compact for an equal
division of the night labor. Well, I
faithfully endeavored to do my share,
and really did more than that for
some time. But my wife is cursed
with a love for exactness of detail,
and does everything like clock-work.

The result was that she tabulated the
time that each of us was to walk the
youngster, and kept both eyes on the
clock. I'd been reading comics steady-
ly; and, taking one of their hints, I
tried to monkey with the hands of the
clock, but she caught me at it, so
I gave that up. Then I read a skit
about how a fellow worked a pedom-
eter. I explained to my wife that
miles, not hours, should be counted
and shared. I bought a pedometer,
and for two nights was happy. Then
she got onto the trick of it, and the
way she ran that pedometer up beat
the records of the world's best sprint-
er. We went back to the old hour
system then; and I tried smuggling
paregoric in during my watch, but it
worked too well, and nearly killed
the baby. I quit reading the comic
papers then."

"Well, what happened?"

"I resolved on a desperate ex-
pedient. Chucking comic theories to
the winds, I sat right down and
wrote a sweet letter inviting my
wife's mother to visit us."

"And?"

"The dear old soul promptly did
so, and since that time both my wife
and myself have slept in peace and
harmony, for she monopolized that
baby. I tell you comic-paper theories
are all right, but they don't work in
actual practice."

LADDIE'S PLAN.

In Lent I wouldn't eat much
To go without d—
I never care for so much and such—
Their absence does a hurt.

I'd get along without ice-cream.
Roast beef and Irish stew;
All this would very easy seem
Were appetite lent, too.

NEW-BULLY'S FIRST VICTORY - WHIPS THE POLICEMAN IN ONE ROUND - THE CORNER



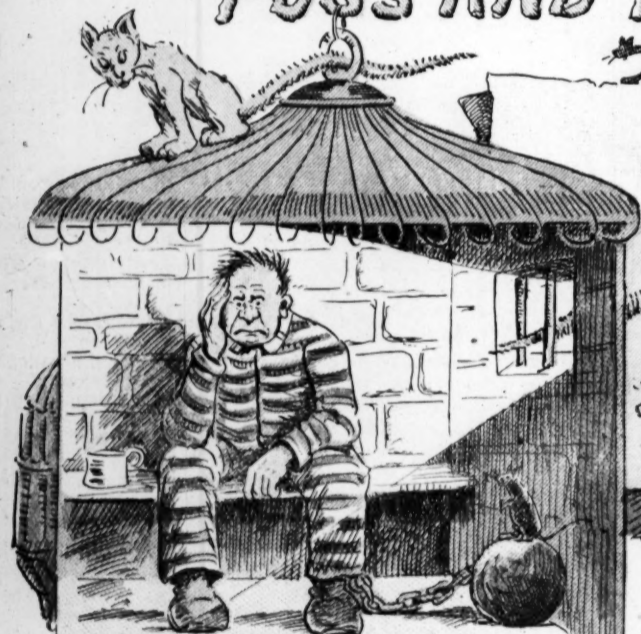
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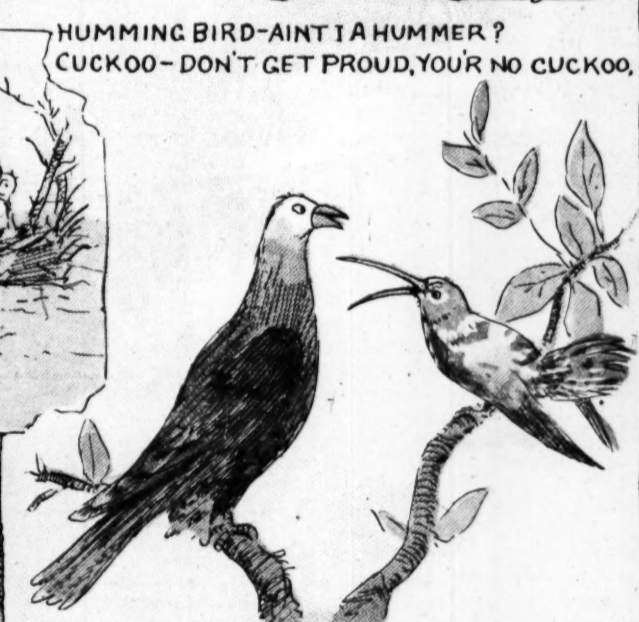
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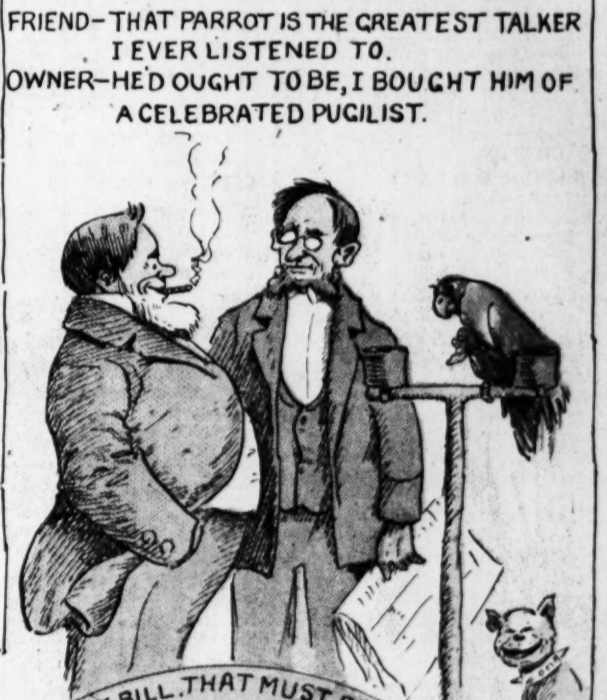
FUSS AND FUN IN FEATHERS - CAGED IN A HALF PAGE.



FINE FEATHERS MAKE FINE BIRDS - NIT!



PAT - SEE THE FOIN BURRED O'VE CAUGHT, IT'S AN
ENGLISH ROBIN.
BIDDY - CHOKO IT.



RENDORF



THE WOODPECKER DAY BY DAY NEW USES FOR AN OLD BIRD



SE FOR BICYCLISTS.

claimed the Superintendent of the Inquisition, "but not been invented yet."

ne Chief of the Rack Department.

customed to having a wheel break them they would to our little institution here."

AUSTIC.



an old man like you propose marriage

usn't mind, Miss Emma; an old man can

like as well as a young man.

WHITE BLACKBIRDS.

Mrs. Hoon (looking up from her reading)—

Here is an account of a man being killed in a duel near Paris.

Hoon — H'm-yes, I suppose accidents will occasionally happen in the best regulated French duels.

HEARD IN OFFICE.

"What makes the old man so happy? He is jumping around and acting like a boy."

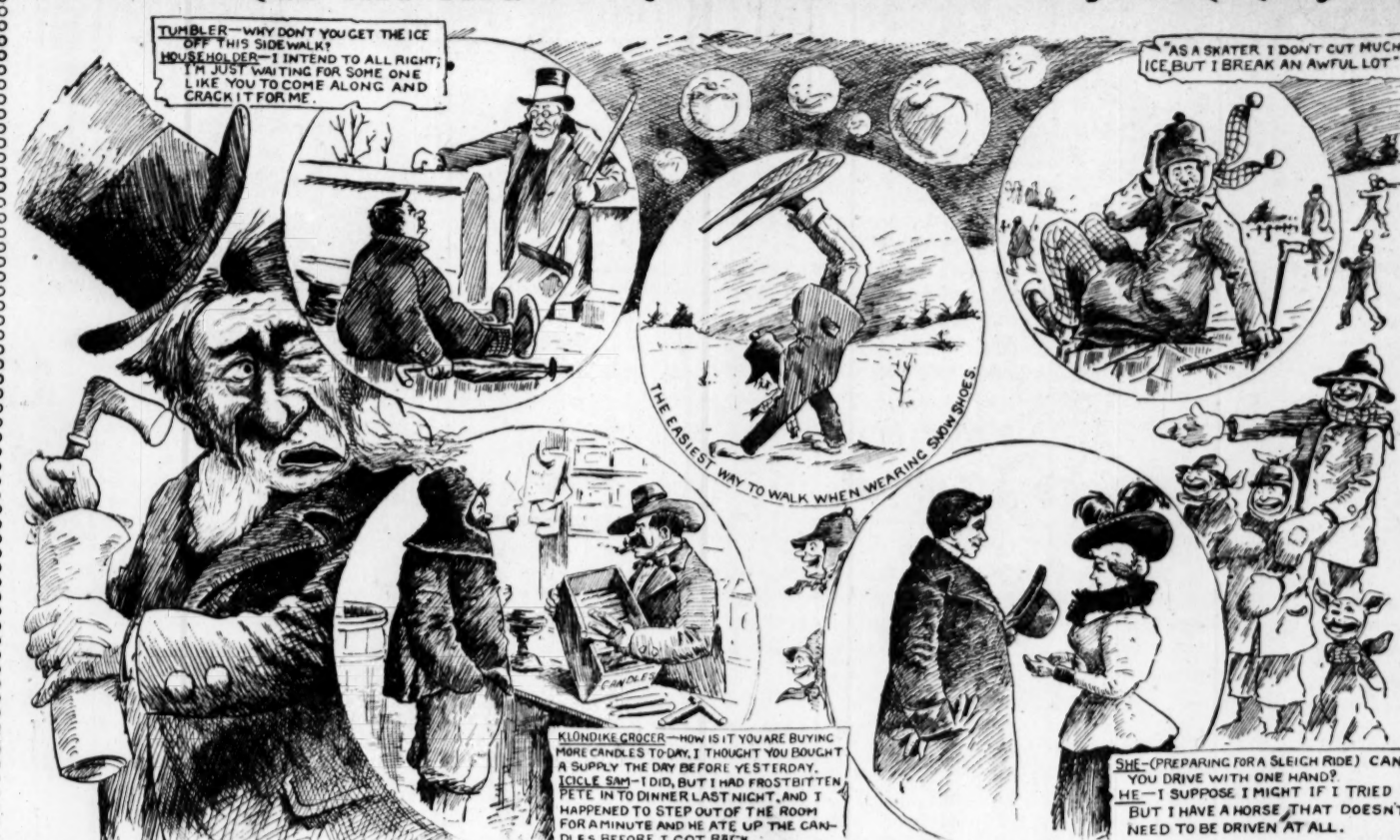
"A really new joke came in this morning."

BRIEFLY STATED.

"What's the liquor question?"

"What'll you have?"

THESE JOKES HIT THE OLD MAN—HOW DO THEY STRIKE YOU?



DESTROY ENJOYMENT OF REST.

Everett Wreast—Dese here medical folks dat

feelin' don't understand human nater.

Saunter A. Long—Dey don't? Why, mos' ever,

"Yes, but great bucksaws! Who'd want to be

talk of curin' a man's appetite fer vittles."

APPRECIATED.

The Judge—Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced?

The Prisoner—Your Honor, I want to thank the District Attorney for alluding to my scheme as the most gigantic swindle of the century.

PARLIAMENTARY.

"Come into the woodshed with me."

"Hold on, pa. I ain't moved to go into no executive session."

SPEAKING OF TIME.

"Say, pa?"

"Well, what?"

"Did the 'minute men' have any seconds?"

SAND HERE.



"You have a nerve," said the tomato, "to think you are worth 40 cents a peck."

"Well, yes," assented the squash, "I have a good deal of sand, for a fact."

HAS THE AMERICAN WOMAN ANY SENSE OF HUMOR?

Six of Her Sex, in Six Separate Walks of Life, Answer the Question—What Do You Think Gentle (or Stern) Reader?—Tell the Comic Weekly in a Short Letter.

MORE MEN HAVE HUMOR THAN WOMEN.

BY A GREAT COMEDIENNE.

That women possess generic humor, certainly. I also believe that it has to be cultivated must have the ground-work for it, but its spontaneity becomes the outgrowth of culture more natural humor than women. That is to say, a broader humor. In women it is itself as does every other emotion and instinct, and consequently becomes keener and it ever becomes in men.

man with a generic instinct of humor will, in coming in contact with such phases of life bring it out, find her sense of the ridiculous growing finer and finer, polishing it, as it were, the same generic instinct in a man under the same conditions becomes broader and more he knocks up against the world.

regly a matter of temperament. The things that appeal to women often do not appeal to men. And then, women do not show their feelings as plainly as men.

is to me that humor is much more necessary to men than it is to women. A man with sense of humor is dreadfully stupid and very apt to be a bore. He is almost always disagreeable. But a woman without it may be very sweet and agreeable.

tionably more men have humor than women, and it is something that can be cultivated. Manufactured though, the "generic instinct" must be there first.

ften women possess wit where men possess humor. There is a psychological truth in men are intuitive and grasp without reason that which men search for long and logically. taneous, and, as a great man has said, "labored wit is no wit." Humor is evinced by well as words and "runs in a vein."

THINK WOMEN ARE BRIGHTER THAN MEN.

BY A CELEBRATED PRIMA DONNA.

are more women with a sense of humor than men, for women are so much quicker to tuation or an idea.

ive the greatest men are the wittiest. Humor is a relief to them. The "average man" ticularly quick to think or he wouldn't tell the same story over so many times. But men are invariably humorists.

r listened to funnier jokes and stories than I did one night at a dinner where Henry cher, Dr. Chapin and P. T. Barnum were present.

t women, can Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, Mrs. Abbey Buchanan t or Mrs. Ruth McHenry Stuart be excelled in the most delightful humor?

k more women are bright than men, because of their acknowledged powers of intuition.

Yours, EMMA THURSBY.

HUMOR IS NOT A MATTER OF SEX.

BY A WRITER OF FAMOUS COMEDIES.

To the Editor:

Have women any humor at all? The question itself would be most amusing to any woman. I should think. Keen sense of humor is not a matter of sex. Women are not so apt to show their emotions as men, for the dignity of society compels women to control themselves. Conventionality binds them as it has never bound men. But as for humor, I can think of a number of women I know whose humor is their greatest charm, and I can also think of men I know who haven't a particle of humor in their composition. There are men who tell their wives' stories at their club as their own.

No, humor is not a matter of sex. Maude Adams is a finer comedienne than Joseph Jefferson has ever been a comedian. Annie Russell is better than Charles Matthews ever was.

A woman has to do so much better than a man to be considered by them on the same plane. Take a personal instance. In a recent review of theatrical productions in a current number of one of the first weekly publications in New York, the critic wrote of a certain playwright who made one of the successful adaptations of the year, that it "placed Mr. — in the first rank among our dramatists." Then in the next sentence he goes on to say, "Another interesting figure that has been conspicuous during the year is Mrs. Madeleine Lucette Ryley, who has produced no less than three plays, all of them containing good work, and two of them achieving unmistakable success."

It is one of the best American comedies ever written by a woman. Do you see the application? The man who wrote a play from a book, with the plot, dialogue, humor all given him, is placed in the first rank, whereas a woman, having written three original comedies, is admitted to have done very well "for a woman."

Thus it is in everything, women have to do so much better than men to be recognized by them. A comedienne must necessarily be so much better than the comedian. And humor in women must be much more potent and scintillating than the comparative requirement in men.

Yours very truly,

MADELINE LUCETTE RYLEY.

"ASK ME SOMETHING EASIER."

BY A WELL-KNOWN DRAMATIC AGENT.

To the Editor:

Your question does not seem to me humorous, but horribly tragic, for if I tried to answer it I should have an attack of nervous prostration. Ask me something easier. Yours, very truly,

ELIZABETH MARGURY.

"NO LIMIT FOR THE WOMAN OF THE CENTURY."

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE N. Y. STATE W. C. T. U.

To the Editor:

"Have women any humor?" Well, that is certainly a humorous question to me, dealing as I do in my work with the more sober-minded women. Yes, I think women have humor, but I think men have more than women have of it. For instance, have we ever had a woman humorist? I don't know of one that could rank with Mark Twain or with Frank R. Stockton.

Women's humor lies greatly in appreciation of humor. Women are conventional. Men are more sociable, and that tends to bring out a phase of nature that is foreign to us. Men are more fully developed than women. The freedom of their larger life creates a free-masonry that does away with the social and domestic rules that obstruct a woman's progress in these lines of development.

Humor could be acquired to a certain extent. I should think, if one were thrown in daily contact with the right kind of people to bring it out. It is, though, a matter of temperament, not intelligence. Refined humor is delightful to women and coarse humor is awful. Men are more apt to tolerate that kind than women are, I think.

Personally, I am fond of humorous books and pictures, and am quite sure I possess an appreciation of them.

It seems to me that humor is something "born, not made," in people, although like genius it seems to have reached its highest point in man. Nevertheless, I believe in no limit for the woman of this century, and it wouldn't surprise me at all if we should wake up one morning to find the humorist of the age a woman. Yours, very truly,

MARY TOWNES BURT.

"HAVE JUST AS GREAT A SENSE OF HUMOR AS MEN."

BY THE QUEEN OF THE HOLLAND DAMES.

To the Editor:

You ask me if woman has any sense of humor at all. Certainly she has. She has just as much sense of humor as man. There is not a particle of difference. Where you find ability in a man you will find it in women somewhere. Where you'll find weakness in women you'll find it also somewhere in men. There is a perfect balance.

Women have just as great a sense of humor as men have, but they have been taught to hold it in subjection from a sense of dignity. Custom has privileged men. Custom has taught women to control their feelings in everything. Women appreciate humor in pictorial art, poetry and prose undoubtedly.

Some women appreciate brutal humor, just as some men are quick to grasp the more refined wit. Humorous poetry appeals to me first and the newspaper caricature next. As I said at first, I believe in a perfect balance and it's all nonsense to think women can't appreciate the funny side of life.

Yours truly, LAVINIA H. VAN WESTERVELT DEMPSEY.

WHICH WINS?—HANS HOLDS A HANDFUL OF JOKES ON GERMANS—PIETRO'S FINE ITALIAN HAND HOLDS JOKES ON ITALIANS—WHICH WINS?



JASPER—NOTHING EXCELS THE INSOLENCE OF THE AVERAGE GERMAN SOLDIER. ONETIME WHEN I WAS IN BERLIN A CIVILIAN RIDING ON A BICYCLE BUMPED AGAINST AN OFFICER. THE OFFICER PROMPTLY DREW HIS SWORD—JUMPUPPE—AND KILLED HIM? JASPER—NO PUNCTURED HIS BICYCLE TIRE.



MR. PUMPERNICKLE—HERE YOU VOS, SHENTLEMAN. DREE DROWS VOR FIVE CENTS, ANT EVERY TIME YOU RING DER SAUSAGE YOU GET DER SAUSAGE AND DER PRETZLE.



GERMAN ROUNDSMAN—WHY DON'T YOU RUN IN THAT MAN WHO CREATED THE DISTURBANCE POLICEMAN—I AM AFRAID THAT IT MAY BE THE EMPEROR TRAVELING INCOGNITO.



DINKINSPEIL—I TELL YOU VAT DEY VAS CLEVER PEOPLE ALREADY. HOCKHEIMER—VY? DINKINSPEIL—DEY SETTLED DOWN IN A COLLEGE TOWN AND SOLD STICKING PLASTER TO THE DUEL FIGHTING STUDENTS.



FIRST GERMAN STUDENT—I DON'T BELIEVE THE EMPEROR HAS A DIVINE RIGHT. SECOND DITTO—WELL, YOU'LL HAVE AN INFERNAL TIME IF HE HEARS THAT REMARK.



CUMSO—THE ITALIANS USUALLY MARRY AFTER A VERY SHORT COURTSHIP. BANKS—THEY HAVE TO IN ORDER TO AVOID BEING STABBED BY RIVALS BEFORE THE WEDDING TAKES PLACE.



BARCLAY—IF ITALY IS SUCH A FINE PLACE WHY DO YOU COME TO NEW YORK? SIGNOR SPACHETTI—ZE AMERICAN LOFA DAMUSIC BY THE FOREIGN ARTEEST.



A MAFIATE—SHALL I STAB HIM? NO, NO, I WILL MAKE HIM MY FRIEND; INVITE HIM OUT TO DINNER, AND THEN CHOKE HIM WITH SPACHETTI AT AN ITALIAN TABLE D'HOTE.



SMITH—YOU SEEM TO BE VERY FOND OF THAT MONKEY YOU HAVE. SIGNOR SPACHETTI—OH, YES, DA MONK RE MAK DA MON, DA MUN MAKA DA COUNT, AND VEN I AM DA COUNT, I MARRY ZE AMERICAN HEIRISS.



MANHATTAN—WHY DO YOU ALWAYS MOVE ON WHEN YOU SEE A POLICEMAN COMING; ARE YOU AFRAID HE WILL ARREST YOU? SIGNOR MACARONE—NAW HE EATA DA BANAN.



FABLE OF THE CAMEL.

"Hasten, O Camel!"

Thereupon the beast found voice.

"No," it replied with dignity, "I shall not hush myself. I do not wish to lend color to any suspicion that I may be responsible for my shape."

This fable teaches that common sentiment is a great factor in determining individual conduct.

INVINCIBLE DISTINCTION

"That Chicago man resented it when somebody told him he was one among a million."

"No!"

"Yes, he wanted it understood that he was one among two millions, at least."

CAPABLE OF ANYTHING

The Snake Charmer—Of course the sword swallower doesn't really put the knife in his mouth.

The Fat Woman—Oh, I don't know. He's very unconventional.

LOGICAL DEDUCTION.

Customer—You certainly don't expect me to answer such impertinent questions.

Barber—Hm—ah—my dear sir—

Customer—If you do you would not at all my mouth with it.

UNESSENTIAL OR

The Poetic Girl—may die of a heart.

The Prosaic O—don't believe it. one may have stomach cut out, still live!

INDEED A LOVE

Hewitt—Does care for that fat Jewess—Yes, the very ground dies on.

UNGALLANT.



Miss Fisher—Which would you consider the luckiest day on which to marry?
Col. Teaser—On April 11.

TWINKLE, TWINKLE.

The young astronomer sat in his observatory, sweeping the heavens with his telescope.
"What is this?" cried he, as a great horde of twinkling lights crossed the field of his lens.
"Hurrah! I have discovered a new cluster of meteorites! My name will go down the long line of generations—the discoverer of such a multitude. There must be a million of them. Eureka! Nearer and nearer they came.
"Let me see," mused the young scientist. "Are they comets or—"
The truth suddenly burst upon him.
"Confound those Andree, relief expeditions!" said he. "Fooled again."
So was it.

SIMON P. STERN.

A DISAGREEMENT



The Congressman—Your paper, sir, has been misrepresenting me.
The Editor—I think not. I don't remember that we have said anything to your credit, sir.

AND PAY IN ADVANCE.

Farmer Killweeds—Oh, you want work, do you? Well, I haven't much to do just now, but I guess I can give you a little job. You can turn the grindstone for me for about half an hour. Now what do you want me to give you for a job like that?
Weary Williams—I'm a-tinkin' dat fer a operation of dat kind y'd better give a anaesthetic.

IT TAKES TIME.

Dolly goes visiting for the first time since she can remember and midnight finds her wide-awake.
"Dolly, dearest," says mamma, in despair, "why don't you go to sleep?"
"Please, mamma, I ain't 'quainted with the bed-clothes yet!"

SHOWING HIS APPRECIATION.



A TALE OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Fashioned After the Manner of Many Other Similar Tales and Somewhat Reminiscent of Musty Pension Office Reports.

In the troubled days which succeeded the inauguration of Lincoln, John Thomas Thompson was engaged in the fish business in New York. He was a quiet, peaceful citizen who did not read the papers carefully and took but little interest in public affairs. But one day came the news of the attack on Sumter. The Nation sprang to arms.

Bull Run, 1861. The Northern troops were marching forward with scarcely a thought of danger. Suddenly there was a puff of smoke and a volley, and then occurred one of those inexplicable panics—you may have heard of it. But John Thomas Thompson had no reason to blush for his conduct that day. He was selling fish in New York.

Antietam, 1862. What memories the name recalls! The roar of the deep-throated artillery, the charging cavalry, the gleaming bayonets of the infantry—and so forth. And John Thomas Thompson did his duty on that memorable day. He had a job in Burlington, Vt.

Gettysburg, 1863. It is the last day of that eventful battle. The victory is almost won. But hold! Longstreet's Virginians are still to be reckoned with. Onward they come with grim determination—the Old Guard of the South. And where was John Thomas Thompson?

In Hoboken, driving an ice wagon. And throughout the heat of that terrific July day he never flinched.

The cruel war is over now and the Blue and the Gray are united in fraternal bonds. And John Thomas Thompson is drawing a pension of \$14 a month.

INCONGRUOUS.



THERE'LL BE A HO
IN THE OLD-TOWN
TO-NIGHT

A RACE OF STRAP JUGGLERS.

He (at the menagerie)—To me gorillas possess a fascination. They seem so nearly human. She—Don't they? Observe their long, muscular arms. I wonder if they come of a race of antediluvian cable and "L" road passengers.

A GOOD REASON.

Dora—What makes you think that Flirtley really cares for you?
Mabel—He has never told me that he loves me.

AN EVEN THING.

"That coal," said Mr. Tenspot to Mr. Black, who had called for the amount of the bill, "was short in weight."
"Then it is a striking contrast to the wait I have had for my money," replied the coal dealer.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

Benham—I'm going out for a breath of air.
Mrs. Benham—Get some that you can put into your lungs instead of your stomach.

BARRED FROM PARADISE.

Mrs. Jenkins—Mr. Sideburns is an ideal husband. He never goes any place where he cannot take his wife.
Mrs. Perkins—Poor man. Then he will never be able to go to heaven.

A SURE INDICATION.

Mrs. De Jones—Is your husband still in danger?
Mrs. De Rigueur—Oh, yes; the doctor comes every day.

FIXED IN HER MIND.

It was a few days after the New Year festivities, and a happy young girl sat in her elegant boudoir writing letters to her friends. Short letters, long letters, cross letters, loving letters she wrote by the score until her desk was piled high with them. Presently her mother entered, and after complimenting her on her industry, remarked earnestly:

HE KNEW 'EM.

"They are going to make that stupid-looking fireman a chief."
"For pity's sake, what for?"
"Well, they seem to think that a man is smart to be a fireman that can get the word out of a burning theatre as quickly as he did."
"Why, what did he do? Jump on the stage yell 'Fire!'?"
"Not a bit of it. Got up as slow as you please and just said a man was down at the door and away samples of soap."

AN HONEST CONFESSION.



Judge—How is it that you have changed your final plea of guilty to one of not guilty?
Prisoner—Since then, Your Honor, I have engaged a lawyer and he put me up to lying.

NO OCCASION TO WORRY.

Mrs. Dewell—Here is a piece in the Ephraim, from a well-known scientist saying "if it wasn't for the atmosphere around the ocean would become boiling hot from the rays. Dreadful to think of, isn't it?"
Mr. Dewell (calmly)—Well, there's gittin' excited over it. Maudy—they do away with the atmosphere it's a much difference to folks whether the ocean or not.

PROBABLY KNEW HIM.

Bilkins—I think I've got the meanest in New York City.
Gibson—How is that?
Bilkins (indignantly)—Why, the close-fisted curmudgeon won't let me get far enough with the rent so it will pay me to move!

A WIDE TARGET.



May—I think Mr. Adipose is a confirmed bachelor.
Eve—It is somewhat singular. You wouldn't think Cupid could possibly miss such a large part.

PICTURES IN POSE—THE FINDING OF SUKEY SUE.

BY MARY E. MILKINS.



Sue ran from home forty years ago.

"Oh, then," said the man in uniform, "try Keith's—front row in the chorus."

Little did Mr. Reuben think that many a true word is spoken in earnest. Reuben was looking at the pictures. A fat ballet person of the female sex was hung on the line—why, none could say, as she appeared to have dried years ago.

"Don't, ye dast!" cried Mr. Reuben, spying the twinkle in Reuben's eye. Reuben merely twirled his tawny goatee. Reuben always had desired to become a Bohemian. Once, Mr. Reuben remembered, he had treated the ladies of a one-night stand show to a ginger-pop at the store.

"Likely critter, that," said Reuben, with reckless dexterity.

Mr. Reuben's mouth was open in wonder, but Reuben merely grinned. He did not know.

"I thought so," said the man in uniform, "catalogue number 4-11-44 (Old Master)."

"Picture of a Ballet Girl," painted by Reubens. I was right. Try Keith's first row in the chorus."

It was the picture of Sukey Sue.

Weeping softly, the two stole toward the door. The man in uniform felt a lump in his throat as he thought of the old folks so long passed away from the old farm under the shadow of Commanaw. With a rough, honest kindness he held out his hand. Mr. Reuben gave him a dime for his trouble.

"Thanks," said he; "glad ye found yer daughter."

"Daughter?" said Reuben; "it ain't. It's gran'mother."

The people in real dress suits owned by themselves smiled at the odd, old couple. But in Hokokus the gloaming fell over the farmlands, and the cows came slowly home. Sukey Sue was found.

NO LONGER EXCITING.

"Did Miss Headstrong give up young Noodle because her father opposed him?"
"No; because her father stopped opposing him."

THE WAY OF THE SEX.

"Can she keep a secret?"
"Yes; with some one to help her."

HEREDITY.

Poet—Poets, sir, are born, not made.
Editor—That's right; lay the blame on your poor father and mother.

MANY MORE.

Mrs. Benham—It takes two to make a bargain.
Benham—And more to make a bargain counter.

A KICK SILENCED.

The Fat-Headed Man—I wouldn't have that buzz-saw near me! I object.
The One-Legged Man—I did kick against it.

NO DOUBT OF IT.

Strap—A friend in need—
Cashly—Is a fiend indeed.

GENUINE BUNGLE STORIES.

BY KUDYARD RIPLING.

THE ROAMING OF THE RAJAH.

One fine morning the Rajah escaped from his 218 wives and fled into the jungle. Losing his way, he wandered about for five days and nights, during the whole of which time no food or liquor passed his lips. Indeed, had it not been for his pocket camera he must inevitably have perished by starvation. On the sixth day he was startled by the most piteous cries, as of an animal in distress. Hurrying forward he beheld a sight whose cruelty chilled the blood in his veins. An immense Bengal tiger was struggling helpless in the clutches of a native, whom the Rajah recognized by the turban as belonging to his own household. The man's sharp nails were tearing the poor brute's hide and his teeth were buried in the animal's tender flesh.

"Inhuman wretch!" exclaimed the Rajah, gently smiling the native with his two-edged sword. "Wherefore do you take advantage of your superior intellect to treat this inoffensive beast with such contumely?"

"Most royal master!" replied the native with respectful salaam, "do not misjudge me! This tiger is no ordinary harmless man-eater. It contains the spirit of my mother-in-law, who has assumed this innocent form in order that, like a wolf in sheep's clothing, she may conceal her real identity."

On hearing these words the Rajah burst into tears and wept copiously.
"Woe is me!" lamented the servant, on beholding his master's emotion. "To think that my unworthy self should cause Your Highness such despondency!"

"Nay," answered the Rajah, wiping his eyes upon his richly embroidered coat-sleeve; "it is no fault of yours. I was but thinking what a lovely tiger hunt I might have if all my mothers-in-law would do the same!"

WOMAN'S CURIOSITY GRATIFIED.

NOT ALWAYS ONE.

Mrs. Benham—What are you taking that cyclometer off your wheel for?
Benham—I'm going to put it on your tongue.

"It takes two to make a quarrel."
"I don't know about that. A man and his wife often quarrel, and they are one."

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THE CHICKS AND THE CHINKS FIND NAMES AND MOSE CELEBRATES

THE FOLLOWING GET
HONORABLE MENTION:

FLORENCE HINZE,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

LITTLE WILLIE KEAN,

LITTLE ELVA KEAN,
WOODBURY, N. J.

CHARLOTTE A. TAYLOR,
NAHAUT, MASS.

M. E. YOUNG,
WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA.

HARRY M. GRIFFIN,
EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

MASTER CHARLIE MORRIS,
ENGLEWOOD, N. J.
(SIGNED) MOSE.

PRIZE WINNERS.

ROSCO P. BROWN,
NEW HAVEN, CONN.
CHICKS: HENNIE & EGGIE.

GARTER LAUGHLIN,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.
CHINKS: WAH SHING TUN
KIDS } 'MUK IN LEE'

THESE TWO LITTLE FRANK-
FURTER SAUSAGES WILL
BE PUT IN THE INCU-
BATOR THIS WEEK AND
THE RESULT WILL BE
EXHIBITED NEXT
WEEK.

MOSE'S
INCUBATOR.

OF PRIDE
SLIGHT TOUCH
WITH A
CHILDREN-
CONDITION
NORMAL
IS MY
SIT

DESE TWO LITTLE
INDIANS WUZ
HATCHED FROM
TWO LITTLE
FEATHER DUSTERS.



DIS IS WOT DE ARTIST WOT
MAKES DESE PICTURES FOR ME
THOUGHT DE INDIANS WOOD
LOOK LIKE! ISNT HE AWAY
OFF THOUGH - JUST LOOK AT
DE WILD BEASTS IN DE
INCUBATOR!! AINT DEY TERRORS!
(SIGNED) MOSE.

DIS IS
A SIGN
OF HUNGER
I'M EATIN'
IT.

THIS
SUCCESS HAS
TURNED MY
HEAD.

"Go in MIKE, I'LL
STICK TO YOU!!"

"I WONT DO A
THING TO THOSE
MONKEYS!!"

How DO
YOU LIKE YOUR
NAME EGGIE?

WHAT
DO YOU CARE
AS LONG AS
YOU ARE
HEALTHY?

WAH-SHING-TON

'MUK-IN-LEE.

HENIE

EGGIE

MOSE.



G. B. LINKS

LARIAT LUKE AND HIS SOMBRERO---A PLAIN TALE FROM THE PLAINS



LARIAT LUKE: "GEE! EF I ONLY HAD MY LASSO!"



"HA! AN IDEA! MY SOMBRERO!"



"GOT HIM!"



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